



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PRODUCT

NALCO 2819 CORROSION INHIBITOR

## Emergency Telephone Number

Medical (708) 920-1510 (24 hours)

### SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: NALCO 2819 CORROSION INHIBITOR

DESCRIPTION: Aqueous solution of phosphonate, polyacrylate, borate, tolytriazole, molybdate and sodium hydroxide

NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING: 3/3 HEALTH 0/0 FLAMMABILITY 0/0 REACTIVITY 0 OTHER  
0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

### SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has identified the following chemical ingredient(s) as hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Consult Section 14 for the nature of the hazard(s).

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS #	APPROX. %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5
Sodium tetraborate	1330-43-4	1-5
Sodium molybdate	7631-95-0	1-5

### SECTION 3 PRECAUTIONARY LABEL INFORMATION

WARNING: Causes eye injury and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wear goggles and face shield when handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally.

Empty containers may contain residual product. Do not reuse container unless properly reconditioned.

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID INFORMATION

EYES: Immediately flush for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Call a physician at once.

SKIN: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. For a large splash, flood body under a shower. Call a physician at once.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Give water. Call a physician.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptoms. Call a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgment should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

CAUTION: If unconscious, having trouble breathing or in convulsions, do not induce vomiting or give water.



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NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions may be needed.

## SECTION 5 HEALTH EFFECTS INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE: Eye, Skin

EYE CONTACT: Corrosive to the eyes with possible permanent damage depending on the length of exposure and on the first aid action given.

SKIN CONTACT: Corrosive to the skin, possibly resulting in third degree burns depending on the length of exposure and on the first aid action given.

INGESTION: Can be harmful.

INHALATION: Can be corrosive to the mucous membranes and the lungs.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS: A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

## SECTION 6 TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY STUDIES: Acute toxicity studies have not been conducted on this product, but toxicity studies of the ingredient(s) in Section 2 have been reviewed. The results are shown below.

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY (ALBINO RATS):  
Sodium hydroxide LD<sub>50</sub> = 500 mg/kg  
Sodium tetraborate LD<sub>50</sub> = 2.1 gm/kg

## SECTION 7 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR: Clear to hazy	FORM: Liquid	ODOR: None
DENSITY:	9.5-9.8 lbs/gal.	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Completely	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.14-1.18 @ 70 Degrees F	ASTM D-1298
pH (NEAT) =	12.9-13.5	ASTM E-70
VISCOSITY:	5 cps @ 70 Degrees F	ASTM D-2983
FLASH POINT:	None	



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NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product.

## SECTION 8 FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: May evolve NOx under fire conditions.

## SECTION 9 REACTIVITY INFORMATION

INCOMPATIBILITY: Avoid contact with strong acids (eg. sulfuric, phosphoric, nitric, hydrochloric, chromic, sulfonic) which can generate heat, splattering or boiling and the release of toxic fumes.

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: In the event of combustion CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NOx may be formed. Do not breathe smoke or fumes. Wear suitable protective equipment.

## SECTION 10 PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection is not normally needed since the volatility and toxicity are low. If significant mists are generated, use either a chemical cartridge respirator with a dust/mist prefilter or supplied air.

For large spills, entry into large tanks, vessels or enclosed small spaces with inadequate ventilation, a pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended.

VENTILATION: General ventilation is recommended.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear impermeable gloves, boots, apron, and a face shield with chemical splash goggles. Examples of impermeable gloves available on the market are neoprene, nitrile, PVC, natural rubber, viton, and butyl (compatibility studies have not been performed. A full slicker suit is recommended if gross exposure is possible.

The availability of an eye wash fountain and safety shower is recommended.

If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.



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## SECTION 11 SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

IN CASE OF TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL THE FOLLOWING 24-HOUR  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (708-920-1510)

### SPILL CONTROL AND RECOVERY:

Small liquid spills: Contain with absorbent material, such as clay, soil or any commercially available absorbent. Shovel reclaimed liquid and absorbent into recovery or salvage drums for disposal. Refer to CERCLA in Section 14.

Large liquid spills: Dike to prevent further movement and reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for disposal. Refer to CERCLA in Section 14.

DISPOSAL: If this product becomes a waste, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Hazardous Waste D002.

As a hazardous liquid waste, it must be solidified with stabilizing agents (such as sand, fly ash, or cement) so that no free liquid remains before disposal to a licensed industrial waste landfill (Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal facility). A hazardous liquid waste can also be deep-well injected in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 12 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

If released into the environment, see CERCLA in Section 14.

## SECTION 13 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME/HAZARD CODE - ORM-B, N.O.S.

ORM-B NA 1760

CONTAINS

- SODIUM HYDROXIDE

## SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

The following regulations apply to this product.

### FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200:

Based on our hazard evaluation, the following ingredients in this product are hazardous and the reasons are shown below.

Sodium hydroxide - Severe irritant



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Sodium hydroxide = Ceiling 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH/TLV  
Sodium tetraborate = TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH/TLV  
Molybdate (soluble, as Mo) = TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH/TLV

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CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 302:

This product contains sodium hydroxide, a Reportable Quantity (RQ) substance and if 62,500 pounds of product are released, it requires notification to the NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C. (1-800-424-8802).

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986  
(TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312 AND 313:

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355):

This product does not contain ingredients listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 and 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR 370):  
Our hazard evaluation has found this product to be hazardous. The product should be reported under the following EPA hazard categories:

XX Immediate (acute) health hazard  
-- Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
-- Fire hazard  
-- Sudden release of pressure hazard  
-- Reactive hazard

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372):

This product does not contain ingredients (at a level of 1% or greater) on the List of Toxic Chemicals.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

The chemical ingredients in this product are on the 8(b) Inventory List (40 CFR 710).

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), 40 CFR 261 SUBPART C & D:  
Consult Section 11 for RCRA classification.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15  
(formerly Sec. 307), 40 CFR 116 (formerly Sec. 311):



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## SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This product contains the following ingredients covered by the Clean Water Act:

Sodium hydroxide - Section 311

CLEAN AIR ACT, 40 CFR 60, SECTION 111, 40 CFR 61, SECTION 112:

This product does not contain ingredients covered by the Clean Air Act.

### STATE REGULATIONS:

#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

This product does not contain any chemicals which require warning under California Proposition 65.

#### MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS:

This product does not contain ingredients listed on the Michigan Critical Materials Register.

### STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS:

Regulated in those states using the TLV for sodium hydroxide, sodium tetraborate, molybdenum soluble compounds as a criteria for listing.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

This is a WHMIS controlled product under The House of Commons of Canada Bill C-70. The product contains the following substance(s), from the Ingredient Disclosure List or has been evaluated based on its toxicological properties, to contain the following hazardous ingredient(s):

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## SECTION 15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None

## SECTION 16 USER'S RESPONSIBILITY

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access



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to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to ensure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

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